(*e*) How have they disposed of the question?

(*f*) From what date do the reconstitution come to effect?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—44. (1) 4.
(2) 2.
(3) 191.
(4) 97.
(5) 796·36 square miles.
(6) 294·00 square miles.
(7) Rs. 1,82,668-6-9.
(8) Rs. 72,654-10-9.
(9) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) After due investigation, it was decided that it would be best to leave the existing taluk boundaries undisturbed.

BY MESSRS. PATEL MAHADEVAPPA and CHENNABASAPPA (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they have constituted local committees who are to be consulted at the time of granting scholarships to backward communities?

(*b*) In what localities have such committees been constituted and how many times have they been consulted and their views accepted?

(*c*) Whether any such committees have been constituted as regards the Middle and High Schools at Davangere? For how long are they in force?

(*d*) If any such committees are not in existence at Davangere, will the Government be pleased to have them there?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—45. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is a Taluk Committee for each taluk and a District Committee for each district. Ordinarily they meet once before awarding scholarships in the first term of the school year and again before sending up recommendations for lapsed scholarships and also as often as there is need to meet.

(*c*) Committees are not constituted for individual schools.

(*d*) No. Government do not see the necessity for it, as the Taluk and District *ad hoc* Committees administer the scholarships.

BY MESSRS. PATEL MAHADEVAPPA and CHANNABASAPPA (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—46. (*a*) Is not animal sacrifice at the time of Devi Jatras in vogue in the Mysore State?

(*b*) Are there any rules prescribed to regulate or discourage such sacrifices? Who are those that are invested with those powers?

(*c*) Are not licenses being given for holding Devi Jatras?

(*d*) Are there any conditions incorporated in the license to prohibit such unnecessary sacrifice of animals? and if not, will the Government direct its inclusion in the license?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A—46. Information has been called for.

BY MR. P. S. NANJAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk).—

Q.—47. (*a*) (1) During the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly of 1925 when Mr. C. Subba Rao of Chitaldrug brought forward a subject regarding the pay of Sowdies of the Bhimasamudra Tank it was then stated that their pay would be met out of the contribution realised in accordance with Government Order No. R. 5135-46—L.R. 493-16-22, dated 3rd November 1919. But the Government Order is not to that effect.

(2) Is it not unjust to meet the pay of the Sowdies out of the contribution realised by the raiyats for repairing the channels?

(3) Is it not possible to meet their pay in future from Land Revenue as before?

(*b*) Can the amount of pay till now paid to Sowdies from the contribution amount be refunded by debit to Land Revenue?